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Kent Butters
Butters Realty & Construction
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Re: Final Approval, Towers Sand & Gravel Small Mining Project, S/057/004, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Butters:

Our records indicate that the Division never formally approved of your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Towers Sand & Gravel project located in the SE1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R2W, Weber County, Utah. After the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining made a ruling on the definition of "rock aggregate" it was determined that your operation did not need to be permitted with this Division as the rock you were extracting is located in an alluvial deposit. However, you requested that we allow your mining permit to remain on file; therefore, this letter is formal approval of your notice received September 24, 1996, should you get into consolidated/bedrock material in the extraction of your sand and gravel rock products.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Thank you for submitting your \$100.00 annual permit fee for this project. Best of luck in your mining ventures.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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